

This is a brief self-report questionnaire that probes how the coronavirus pandemic has changed older adults' lives. It is designed to be administered via web survey, phone interview, or paper-and-pencil mail-back instrument. The questionnaire was designed for respondents in the National Social Life, Health and Aging Project (NSHAP), on whom considerable background information is already available. This questionnaire is thus limited to assessing specific domains in which respondents may have been affected by the coronavirus pandemic, and includes COVID experiences; health and health care; job and finances; social support; marital status and relationship characteristics; social activity and engagement; living arrangements; household composition and size; mental health (i.e., thoughts and feelings); elder mistreatment; health behaviors; and positive impacts of the coronavirus pandemic. Questions about engagement in racial justice issues since the death of George Floyd in police custody were also added to facilitate analysis of the independent and compounding effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and reckoning with longstanding racial injustice in America.

Types of questions asked in each domain of the survey:

1. **COVID-19 Experiences.** This section includes 3 questions related to subjective concern about the pandemic (Q1), diagnosis of self, spouse, and/or others with COVID-19 (Q2), and death of spouse and/or others from COVID-19 (Q3).
2. **Health and Health Care.** Current self-rated physical health (Q4) and physical health compared to before the pandemic (Q5). Whether medical, dental, or vision care were delayed since the start of the pandemic (Q6), and if so, whether and how that care has since been completed (Q7-8), and whether the respondent believes the delay negatively affected their health (Q9).
3. **Job and Finances.** Whether the pandemic affected work, how well household income met basic expenses before the pandemic, and how current ability to meet basic expenses compares with before the pandemic (Q10-12).
4. **Tangible and Emotional Support.** Current receipt of tangible support (Q13) and emotional support (Q15), and questions asking for a comparison with the amount of support received before the pandemic (Q14, Q16).
5. **Marital Status and Relationship Characteristics.** Current marital status (Q17), change in marital relationship quality since the pandemic started (Q18), and how the marital relationship has changed since the pandemic started (Q19). A final question asks how the quality of relationships with family members and friends has changed since the start of the pandemic (Q20).
6. **Social Activity and Engagement.** Parallel questions about frequency of contact with (a) family not living in the household (Q21-24), and (b) friends not living in the household (Q26-29) via each of four modes of contact: phone calls; emails, text, and social media messages; video calls; and in-person visits. Each mode question is followed by a question asking for a comparison with frequency before the pandemic. Additional questions ask whether the respondent would like to see family (Q25) or friends (Q30) more or less often.
7. **Living Arrangements.** Whether the respondent changed their place of residence during the pandemic (Q31), and if so, whether this was because of pandemic (Q32) and where they moved to (e.g., their own home, a child or grandchild's home; Q33). Additional questions ask if someone else moved into the respondent's residence (Q34) and if so, whether this was because of the pandemic (Q35) and who (e.g., spouse, parent, paid helper) moved in (Q36).
8. **Household Composition and Size.** Number of people (including the respondent) living in the household (Q37) and how many of them are younger than 18 years old (Q38).
9. **Mental Health.** Current self-rated happiness (Q39), mental health (Q40), and mental health compared to before the pandemic (Q41). Additional questions ask about generalized anxiety (Q42-43), feelings of depression (Q44), and loneliness (Q45-48) in the past month.
10. **Elder Mistreatment.** Whether close others have called the respondent names, put them down, or made them feel badly (Q49) and if so, how serious of a problem this was (Q50).
11. **Racial Justice/Social Unrest.** Frequency of actions related to racial justice (Q51a-c) and the Black Lives Matter movement (Q51d-f) since the death of George Floyd, including: having conversations with others;

posting or sharing content on social media; contacting representatives, signing a petition, or making an organization donation; or other actions (Q51g; open-ended).

12. **Health Behaviors.** Frequency of vigorous physical activity/exercise in the past month (Q52) and comparison to before the pandemic (Q53). Frequency of drinking alcohol in the past month (Q54), number of drinks on a typical drinking occasion (Q55), and comparison to before the pandemic (Q56). Frequency of smoking cigarettes, cigars, pipes, or electronic cigarettes in the past month (Q57) and comparison to before the pandemic (Q58). Frequency of feeling rested upon waking up in the morning in the past month (Q59) and comparison to before the pandemic (Q60).
13. **Positive Impacts of the Coronavirus Pandemic.** Whether the pandemic has led to any positive changes in the respondent's life (Q61) and if so, an example of a positive change (Q62; open-ended).